

NHCSM (NH Commission on the Status of Men)

MISSION STATEMENT:

THE MISSION OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF MEN:

- **TO EXAMINE ISSUES AND EFFECTS OF CULTURAL BIASES AND STEREOTYPING, BEGINNING WITH CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES AND PROGRESS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND EXTENDING TO ADULT CONCERNS SUCH AS FAMILY RELATIONS.**
- **TO PROMOTE EDUCATION AND POLICIES WHICH BRING FATHERS AND CHILDREN CLOSER TOGETHER, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ROLE OF THE FATHER IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT.**
- **TO EXAMINE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS UNIQUE TO, OR PREDOMINANTLY AFFECTING MEN, INCLUDING A STUDY OF MALE SUICIDE, AND MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS.**
- **TO PROMOTE INITIATIVES, PROGRAMS AND INCENTIVES THAT WILL ENABLE MEN TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION AND DEVELOP FAMILY AND CAREER SKILLS TO IMPROVE THEIR ABILITY TO BE PRODUCTIVE AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS.**

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Officers:

Chairman

1. **Presides over all possible meetings, keeps order and allows enough time for discussion of issues and motions.**
2. **Will organize agendas with the Secretary at least one week before a meeting.**
3. **Is automatically a member of all sub-committees and may attend any meeting.**

Vice-Chairman

1. **Must attend all possible meetings.**
2. **Takes all responsibilities of the President if the President is absent.**
3. **Replaces the President if President resigns or is removed until an election is completed.**

Secretary

1. **Must attend all possible meetings.**
2. **Will assist the President in organizing agendas.**
3. **Will take minutes of NHCSM meetings and may read minutes from previous meetings.**
4. **Will keep original minutes and attendance on file.**
5. **Is responsible for distributing copies of agendas and minutes at least two days before a scheduled meeting to all Commission members**

Treasurer

1. **Must attend all possible meetings.**
2. **Will keep checkbook balance, account for all incoming and outgoing money and report at each meeting.**
3. **Does not keep money in possession for more than three (3) days before deposit.**